Stamford SUPERIOR COURT

Assignment of Tax Appeals for Trial

Hon. Edward R. Karazin, Jr. (P.J.) 123 Hoyt Street 9:30 A.M.

NOTICE

THIS CALENDAR AND ALL SUBSEQUENT CALENDARS WILL BE HEARD IN THE NEW COURTHOUSE WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 123 HOYT STREET.

THIS IS AN ASSIGNMENT CALL. All counsel and pro se parties must attend this call. No later than the day of this call, counsel must file with the Clerk's Office, copies of their respective appraisals and claims of law if any. Failure to attend and comply with the above may result in a dismissal of the complaint or a default against the municipality pursuant to Practice Book § 14-3.

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These cases will be assigned at the call to a pretrial conference before a Special Master to be held on either the Thursday or Friday following this call. Counsel for the plaintiff(s) must appear with their clients; the municipal tax assessor must also be present at the pretrial with authority to discuss the case; along with the appraiser for the plaintiff(s). All appraisal reports are to be exchanged prior to the conference. Briefs on all legal issues are to be exchanged prior to the call. Special Master program forms are to be completed by counsel and exchanged 2 weeks prior to

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the call.

All of these cases will be heard by an attorney trial referee, Practice Book § 19-1 et seq., unless counsel specifically object thereto at this call. Failure to so object at the time of this call will be deemed agreement to trial by an attorney referee. If an objection is made, the appeal will be placed on one hour's notice status for trial to a judge when available. If no objection to the attorney trial referee program is raised at this call, and the case is not settled at the conference with the Special Master, counsel will report to the caseflow office to select a mutually convenient date for trial.

The person in charge of this list is the caseflow coordinator, Douglas Morency, telephone 965-5336.
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